GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1584
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RULES GOVERNING FAMILY PENSION
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal under consideration to change rules governing the Family Pension for disabled dependents of deceased Government pensioners in order to be commensurate with the definition of disability under Equal Opportunity Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (c): Government is not considering any change in the rules governing family pension relating to disabled dependents of deceased Government pensioners as the scope of the provision under the CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 is wide enough to cover the disabilities defined in the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protections of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.